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Exhibit of
The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
~~Superintendent's Office~~,
Chicago June 21. 1893.

Col. A. L. Boxbyshell
Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir:

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when I asked him if it was
his intention to sit down behind
our beautiful case and defense
medals @ 20¢ each. he said "not
by a damned sight."

Your favor of 19th inst
together with registered package
for Mr. McClure and myself, received today
we were glad to hear that you
reached home safely although
dirty and disgusted with the B.&O

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In regard to repairing the broken stake. I think it hardly necessary as in its present shape it is just as strong as a new one and if it should again break as before it will be much more easily and quickly repaired. Having the two new reverse dies will be a good idea. I will level them both to the present obverse and will then have two lower outfits.

If you still think that it is necessary to put a new leg on our stake of course I will send it to you but it is doing good service and is likely to continue so to the end.

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The amish family are all well and happy also the female contingent of same. and join me in sending kindest regards to you & all.

To morrow I will at her request get ticket to Niagara & Philada for Cousin Martha. and will see that she gets safely started on her journey

Please send me the address of the party who furnishes our blanks as Mr. Ewing will order all in future.

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H. S. Beckley

in charge U.S. Mint Exhibit

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